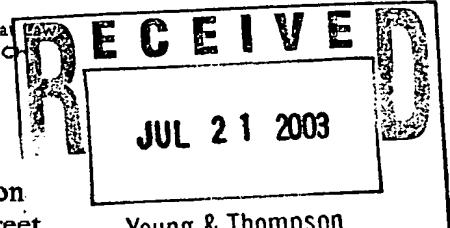


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**Patent Application in USA No. 10/019,491**  
**Re: Non-signing inventor Andreas Loeffler**

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your report dated on May 29, 2003. It seems to be very hard to get the application admissible. Even though we already considered our efforts in finding the fifth and non-signing co-inventor Andreas Löffler diligent, we have once again tried to locate him, and luckily also succeeded.

This time, in addition to our previous efforts, we have searched for Andreas Löffler in the German city of Esslingen am Neckar on the web-based address search service provided by [www.teleauskunft.de](http://www.teleauskunft.de) and [www.das-ortliche-online.de](http://www.das-ortliche-online.de). According to this service, at present there is no such addressee in the city. Searching for the same person in whole Germany, having about 80 million people was not considered to be meaningful with respect to the relative commonness of the name Andreas Löffler in Germany. However, as evidence of the functionality of the service used, the address and telephone number of one of the other co-inventors (Gündner, Hans M. Prof. Dr.) is enclosed.

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Also the Swedish directory enquiries bureau for foreigners were called. The bureau could be of assistance in informing about the absence of anyone named Andreas Löffler in Esslingen am Neckar (DE). This further strengthens the above assumptions.

Moreover, we have used all three e-mail addresses of Andreas Löffler known to us in order to reach him (see e-mail of June 17, 2003). However, having waited about a week for replies, there was no evidence of any contact having been established with him. However, one of the e-mails actually did reach the addressee, who confirmed the receipt (see e-mail of June 23, 2003). Finally, a few days ago, I received a voicemail on my mobile phone from the inventor, and today after a telephone discussion also a confirmation of his intent not to sign the documents (see e-mail of July 21, 2003). All e-mail messages are enclosed, including evidence of failure in delivering the message to one of the three addresses ([al@lefty01.com](mailto:al@lefty01.com)), although this address was said to have been functional. Previous correspondence between a representative of IUC Sjuhärad AB named Staffan Boström, Andreas Löffler and a German attorney at law named Dr. Ralf Ek is also enclosed.

As soon as the e-mail confirmation of the receipt by the inventor was received by us, we once again sent by registered mail Andreas Löffler the cover letter (see attached letter of July 1, 2003) together with the complete application text, assignment and combined declaration and power of attorney documents. These documents were received by him as can be verified from the return receipt, which unfortunately is slightly damaged during delivery and has been repaired by the Swedish Post Office (information about this provided on attached stick-on label).

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According to our understanding, we respectfully submit that the USPTO may not take in consideration the additional difficulties presented in Europe in a case like this.

There are no comprehensive pan-European address and telephone registers. We also assumed that, unlike in the United States with federal publicly accessible registers, no such European registers will be arranged in a foreseeable future, due to differences from both a cultural and linguistic point of view. Please respectfully request reconsideration of the present case, in particular with regard to the diligence of the effort in locating the non-signing inventor. There should be no doubt anymore that we have been diligent.

With consideration to the above information, please prosecute the present case further, and inform us as soon as there is anything to report. Sincerely, we once again hope that you now have the information you need. If you need anything else or have questions of any kind please do not hesitate to contact us. According to our opinion, we have demonstrated an effort as diligent as anyone could possibly expect.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I am writing this e-mail to you on behalf of our client, the Swedish industrial development company IUC Sjuharad AB (IUC). As you still might remember, Staffan Boström, a representative of the company IUC, repeatedly tried to reach you over e-mail in November 2001. You are one of five co-inventors of an invention disclosed in a patent application having your reference "Hardware destruction" and our internal reference 56087-66481-HJ/AJ. On January 15, 2002, we sent a letter to you, using your last known address, the letter including assignment and declaration documents (Andreas Löffler, Grabbruuneustr. 6, 73728 Esslingen (DE)) and hoped to receive them duly signed. However, you were not found by the Post Office in Esslingen, Germany, why we received a non-signed letter in return without any indication of your current address.

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Dear Henrik,

i'm quite sorry for causing inconvinience but due to my new job, new appartment, some longer period of sickness some things got lost. al\_mail@yahoo.com is still a vaild email address of mine, others are no longer valid. also i moved to a new flat closer to my current work location, the address is:

Andreas Loeffler  
Furtwangerstr. 14  
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So far i'm not sure what i should do regarding your issue. First of all i'm already working full-time for a company and therefore cannot spend time to do other work if that would be meant by co-operation with IUC. Also regarding the patent i do not know what would be required from me, could you please explain shortly so i understand what options i do have.

thanks and best regards  
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Dear Mr Boström,

Thank you very much for your e-mail of today.

The latest e-mail-addresses of Andreas Löffler and Martin Veit in our possession are:

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Martin Veit: [mviet@gmx.de](mailto:mviet@gmx.de)

All the best for your efforts.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Ralf Ek

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My name is Staffan Böström and I work for a company named IUC Sjuhärads AB a industrial development company. We have bought the IPR to HanZoff from the law firm Delphi & Co and I have got your E-mail address from Dr. Ralf EK. In evaluating the invention we have a lot of hardware but very little software. I would appreciate very much if our electronic consultant Mr Malmborg could contact you and discuss the invention. Maybe later we could meet either in Germany or in Sweden for further discussions.

Yours sincerely

Staffan Böström

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**Från:** Andreas Loeffler <ai\_meil@yahoo.com>  
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**Skickat:** den 8 november 2001 23:29  
**Ämne:** Re: HanZoff

Mr. Boström,

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but unfortunately i do not have time for detailed discussion or a meeting, sorry.

best regards  
andreas loeffler

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 Ämne: SV: HanZoff

Dear Mr Löffler,

Thank you for your E-mail. I am sorry to learn that you do not have more of the software. We have seen that you have been using PVCS audit system but what we would like to have is the source code. It would also be of great help if we had the cad system design and the gerber photo plot. If you don't have it maybe you know who has and could give us the name. Of course we are willing to compensate you for the above mentioned items.

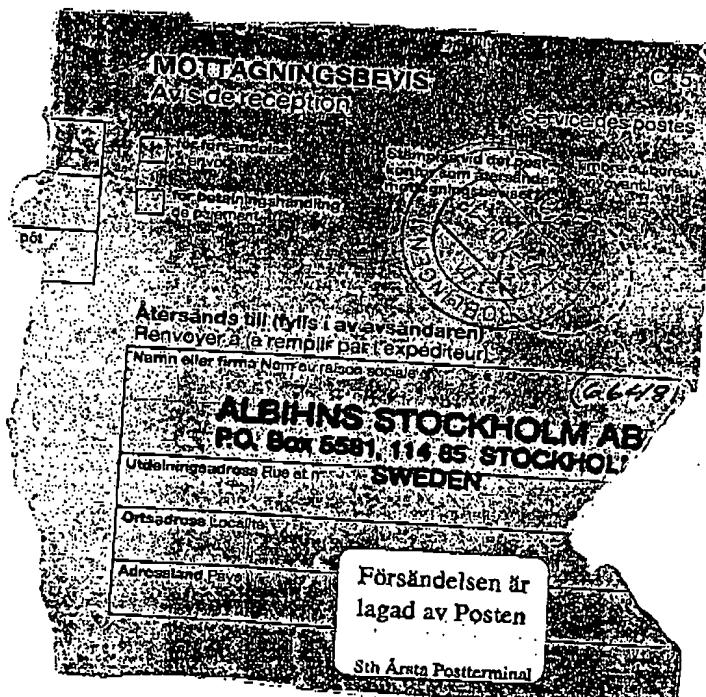
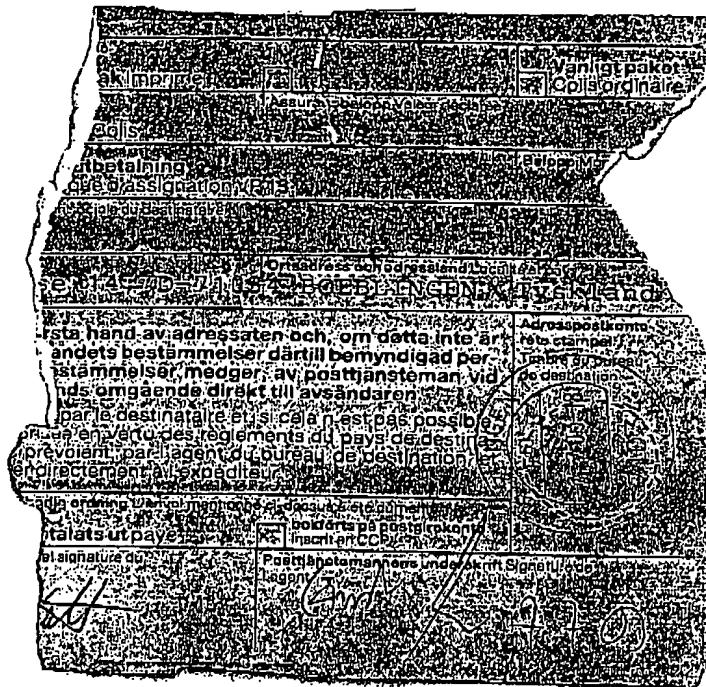
Yours sincerely

Staffan Boström

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 Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 10:29 PM  
 Subject: Re: HanZoff

> Mr. Boström,  
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 > i don't think that i can offer you much more other than what you  
 > already have.  
 > i might grep an old harddrive for more firmware code, that's not much  
 > effort.  
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 > but unfortunately i do not have time for detailed discussion or a  
 > meeting, sorry.  
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 > best regards  
 > andreas loeffler  
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 > > Staffan Boström wrote:  
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 > > Dear Mr Löffler,  
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 > > My name is Staffan Boström and I work for a company named IUC Sjuhärads  
 > > AB a industrial development company. We have bought the IPK to HanZoff  
 > > from the law firm Delphi & Co and I have got your E-mail address from  
 > > Dr. Ralf Ek. In evaluating the invention we have a lot of hardware but  
 > > very little software. I would appreciate very much if our electronic  
 > > consultant Mr Malmborg could contact you and discuss the invention.  
 > > Maybe later we could meet either in Germany or in Sweden for further



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 01 July 2003

**Patent Application in USA No. 10/019491 - IUC Sjuhärad AB**

Dear Sir,

As you know, you are one of five co-inventors in the above-identified case. The international patent application WO 01/03100, with the United States of America as one of the designated countries, was filed on July 3, 2000. When filing the international patent application, priority was claimed from 9902532-2, a national patent application filed in Sweden.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office has requested your signature in the U.S. patent application case corresponding to the above mentioned national and international applications. Representatives from the Swedish entity IUC Sjuhärad AB, having acquired intellectual property rights from the companies Sike & Co HB and Hanzoff Security AB respectively, have informed us that you are unwilling to sign the prepared Assignment and Declaration documents.

We would be most grateful if you would sign the Assignment and Declaration documents prepared, and return them to us within 21 days.

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It is still possible for us to continue the prosecution of the U.S. patent application case without your signature, but the signed U.S. Assignment and Declaration, which is just a follow-up to the assignment which you signed in the corresponding Swedish case, would greatly facilitate matters.

In the absence of returned Assignment and Declaration documents within the prescribed period of 21 days, we will assume that you are unwilling to sign the documents and we will proceed the prosecution of the U.S. patent application case accordingly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, either by e-mail [henrik.johansson@albihns.se](mailto:henrik.johansson@albihns.se) or by phone, +46 8 59887214 (direct) or +46 708 410413 (mobile).

Your faithfully  
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